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I have every facility to do all kinds of work in my line, and at reasonable prices. My work is warranted for one year. Shop on Congress street, opposite L. M. Jacobs & Co.'s store. 25

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THE ABOVE NAMED HOUSE IS
I am prepared to accommodate the traveling and home people, and attention is called to the fact that the proprietor intends to merit patronage by satisfying his customers with the best of meals.

His bar is always supplied with CHOICE LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

March 4. 22-11

Drug Store.

I would respectfully invite the public to call and examine my goods and prices at

THE SIGN OF THE MORTAR,

On Congress street, at my old stand.

Will give prompt attention to compounding physicians prescriptions, and all orders from the town and surrounding country. CHARLES B. RYKES.

Tucson Tin Shop.

FRANCISCO PADRES, Proprietor.

Main Street, next door North of Velasco's.

Largest Assortment of Wares in Tucson.

Everything New and of the Best Material.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED

A new Tin and Hardware Shop on Main Street, Tucson, just north of Velasco's store. The material on hand has been selected with great care, and with special view to the market. Every order for work will be carefully executed by the best workmen and all charges will be as low as possible.

Call and examine the stock. 25

June 10. 26-11. FRANCISCO PADRES.

Woman.

An angel wandering out of heaven
And all too bright for Eden even,
One through the paths of Paradise,
Made luminous the aural air,
And, walking in his awful guise,
The Eternal Father there,
Who, when he saw the truant sprite,
Smile love through all those bowers of light.

The while, within his trance spell,
Our Eden sire lay slumbering near;
God saw, and said it is not well
For man alone to linger here;
Then took that angel by the hand,
And with a kiss his brow he pressed,
And, whispering all his timid command,
He laid it near the sleeper's breast,
With earth enough to make it human;
He chained its wings and called it woman.

And if perchance some stains of rust
Upon her pinions yet remain
Till the mark of God's own dust,
The earth-mold of that Eden chain.

YUMA items from The Sentinel, July 29:

Geo. Tyng arrived in Yuma by last Saturday's San Diego stage.
J. Sumter and H. Goldberg left on Friday of last week by steamer for Ehrenberg, on their way to San Bernardino, and will return soon.

A band of horses, mules and jacks, numbering 480, belonging to Charles Ayers from Los Angeles, crossed the river here last Tuesday and passed on eastward toward Mr. Ayers' ranch, the particular locality of which we are not yet able to state. Mr. Ayers has a large band of cattle on the road from California.

David Neahr has shipped during the week, merchandise as follows: By train of J. T. Dennis to Florence, 24, 500 pounds; by train of S. H. Drachman, Tucson, 5,500 pounds; by train of M. Zepeda, Tucson, 25,000 pounds.

The Montana was expected at the mouth of the Colorado by the 29th, and the connecting steamers were due at Yuma about August 2.

Mr. J. E. ROBERTS and lady formerly members of the Church of the Cross in this city, for some years agent to the Apache Indians in Arizona, under the auspices of the Reformed Church, called lately at our office. They now reside at Mohave. Mr. Roberts, although suffering hardship in so distant a locality, we were glad to see that neither had suffered impaired health.

The above is from the Christian World of Cincinnati, July 13, and suggests a sign of relief in behalf of James E. for while at Apache, he was prone to sin and greatly in need of a doctor of divinity—perhaps all because of hardships suffered and perhaps not. He ought to supplicate his indiscreet friends to keep his name out of print.

EROT Eo del Rio Grande, July 23:
Gen. Adams, Postal Agent, spent a few days in town and went up on Thursday's coach to the mouth of the Colorado.

W. P. Shields has gone out west, we learn to make some changes in regard to the stock on the stage line between Mesilla and Silver City. We learn that Numa Raymond has purchased the entire interest in the line from Santa Fe to El Paso and will hereafter carry the mail over that route. J. R. Magruder has established an express line from Silver City to Santa Fe on the North Star road.

A TELEGRAM to The Union, dated at Maricopa Wells, Arizona, July 25, says: On the afternoon and night of the 20th, this vicinity was visited by a terrific wind and sand-storm, the general direction of which was from south-west to northeast. The driver of the stage which arrived here on the morning of the 21st reported that he was compelled to seek shelter in an arroyo to escape the violence of the wind. The storm was of considerable width and of long duration.

We had the pleasure yesterday of meeting Mr. Fred C. Pratz, who is on his way through Arizona to Mexico, as the traveling correspondent of this enterprising newspaper, the San Francisco Post. Mr. Pratz is an intelligent gentleman—a close observer—and his letters will be of interest. He has heretofore made the tour of Arizona, in 1871, and knows the Territory well. On the present occasion Mexico is his chief objective point.—[San Diego Union, July 25.]

MORRIS LESINSKY so well and favorably known in southern New Mexico, after an absence of a couple of years at the "Frisco copper mines," returned to the Rio Grande the first part of this week on a visit. Notwithstanding he accidentally shot himself in the leg while hunting, he has so far recovered that he can again take his part in a dance.

A LOT has recently been sold near Jauncey Court in Wall street, at the rate of about \$14,000,000 per acre, which is the highest price that we have ever known to be paid for a business lot. Some years ago the Jauncey Court property sold at the rate of two and one-seventh million dollars an acre.

If Colonel Susan B. Anthony of Rochester had Major-General S. Bull of the Sioux army where she could talk to him, she thinks she could end this Indian war. Major-General S. Bull, however, is not reckless enough to get within Colonel S. B. Anthony's reach. It is rarely in this degenerate age that we can get the Titans together.

SAYS the Mesilla News of July 22: Mr. Ashenfelter informs us that Maxwell's train has arrived loaded with 60,000 pounds of copper; that Gonzales' train is coming with about the same, which will make 320,000 pounds shipped since Jan 1st. [Evidently Arizona copper, Ed. CITIZEN.]

Mohave County.

From the Enterprise of July 21:

In this number of the Enterprise, Hon. Wm. H. Hardy, of Hardyville, announces himself as a candidate for Delegate to Congress.

S. M. B. Clements perished about the middle of June, some seven miles west of the Union Pass range, where the Sacramento Valley Wash breaks through the mountains, about seven miles east of the Colorado river.

The body was found after seven days' search by Gilbert Sackler and Gilbert and buried on the spot. Deceased was a native of Georgia and about fifty-five years old.

Alder Randall and W. B. Ridenour came in from Hackberry last evening. They brought in with them three silver bricks, valued as follows: One weighed 1,370.32 oz., was 940 fine and valued at \$1,640.92; the second weighed 1,334.07 oz., was 963 fine and valued at \$1,661.05; and the third was 1,324.72 oz., 961 fine and valued at \$1,521.71.

There are in Mohave County nine distinct ranges of mountains, ranges which differ from each other geologically, mineralogically and topographically.

Parallel to the Colorado river and extending from a point opposite the Needles on the south, to the great bend north of the Eldorado Canyon on the north, for a distance of one hundred and fifty miles, extends the range known on the maps as the Black Mountains, to the people here under the names of the Union Pass Range, and Double Range. The great Sacramento or Long Valley extends from the Colorado River on the south to the Colorado on the north, separated from the river for over one hundred and fifty miles by this range of mountains.

In most places the mountains are very much broken and torn up. Every conceivable formation known to geologists will be found. Slates, granites and porphyries are mixed with lavas and sandstones.

There are very few mines now being worked in this range, but years ago the southern end of the range was the scene of many strange developments. There the celebrated Johnny Moss and his companions struck the Moss Mine, and sold out for a large sum to a Philadelphia company, who expended an almost fabulous amount in erecting a mill on the Colorado at Hardyville, which did not pay, and in building a town near the mine, erecting expensive houses for the superintendent and men, and then starting in to prospect the mine; and such mining? The mill has been sold for one-tenth of its cost and removed to Greenwood. Silver City, the town at the mine is deserted. But the mine is still there; it is plenty and all it requires is systematic work to prove it to be one of the best on the coast.

The Wallapai Mountains extend along the eastern side of Sacramento Valley, running north and south for a distance of about one hundred miles, about fifteen miles distant from and parallel to the Black or Union Pass Range. This range extends from near Greenwood on the south to Mount Wallapai on the north, and is of an average width, from the foot-hills on one side to the foot-hills on the other, of about twenty miles. Within the borders of this range, which comprises the highest peaks in the county and some of the highest in the Territory, are contained some of the best mining districts. The geology too of this range is more regular than that of any other in the county, although in places the country rock is granite, in other places slate, and in others porphyry, still there is no sign of any breaking up so to speak, but all is regular. Water and wood in this range, and in the various districts in it, are both more abundant than in any other districts in the county. The tops of most of the high peaks and ridges are covered with large pine trees, while the valleys and ravines are covered with a thick growth of scrub cedar, oak, a species of birch, and alder. Water is abundant in all the ravines, in many places in large springs, and in other places running brooks. The districts comprised within the bounds of this range are named as follows: Aubrey and part of Owen District, Cedar Valley and Maynard. The ores from the various mines in the Wallapai Mountains are of almost every conceivable kind, but sulphuret of silver is the most abundant. Most of the ledges at water level change from a decomposed state into sulphuret and antimonial combination.

The deepest shaft in Cedar valley is on the Magdeline Mine, and is one hundred and twenty-seven feet. The road down the Big Sandy, from the tanks to Greenwood, passes through one side of the districts in this range and is connected with the various mines by trails, and with Cedar Valley by a rather poor wagon road. There is also a road from Summit Springs, within four miles of Cedar Valley to the Colorado at Aubrey, distance about fifty miles. Through Maudslayi district runs the Prescott and Mohave toll-road, and the road from Fred's Wash to the top of Mount Wallapai. There is also a road from within ten miles of the Hibernian Mine to the Colorado at the Needles.

A HARVARD student, born with too much genius to look after details, sings the following lament:
Broke, broke, broke;
I have squandered the afternoon son,
And have failed in an effort to utter,
One trivial, last I O U.

O well for the infant in arms
That for deuces he need not fret;
O well for the placid corpse,
That he's settled his final debt.

As a matter of interest to some of our readers, we will state that the mail leaves Silver City, New Mexico, for the east at 7 a. m. Monday by a jerky; Thursday, same hour, on horse-back; and Saturday, same hour, by buckboard.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The Liberal Republican State Convention, held at a state Convention, and heartily favoring the election of Hayes and Wheeler.

Arrival of Boston Colonists.

One of the Colonists furnishes the following interesting communication to The Herald at Silver City:

Mercer's Arizona Company left Boston, June first, spent the second at the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia, and the fourth at St. Louis. They arrived at Pueblo, Colorado, on the sixth of June. The arrangements were made by the Pennsylvania Central and were complete in every respect. At El Moro the party remained in camp till June twenty-second, purchasing horses, provisions, etc., for their trip southward.

The principal cause of the delay at El Moro, was that they arrived in the midst of the "rounding season," and horses scarce as they wished to purchase, were scarce. After extraordinary exertions, the captain succeeded in mounting all his men on such animals as satisfied them at an average cost of \$28.86 per man.

On June twenty-second, they left El Moro and arrived in this city on the twenty-seventh, some ten days of the time being spent in resting and recruiting. The route was by way of Las Vegas, Anton Chico, Socorro and the "North Star" road. Apropos of this route, this company pronounces it a complete success and that the endeavors of an interested few to have the road condemned and broken up as a route to this part of the country and Southern Arizona, are criminal in the extreme. A few hints as to its betterment by engineers who accompanied the party, may not be out of place. In the Cienega de Los Alamos, the grade should be on the left, instead of the right; doing away with the corduroy bridges, which cannot be made to stand the heavy waters that sweep down the Cienega. The grading of the following hills should be rendered less steep, else it cannot conveniently be used by heavy freighters, viz: Four miles south of Diamond creek; junction of Gila and Sapello, and the three hills into and out of the Black canyon; again the road bed of the stream which flows through it and when this company passed, was so washed that it was almost impassable. A competent engineer could in a week make a road in this part of the pass that would be permanent. Over the entire road where there are steep grades and "turn offs," there should be macadamized ditches running diagonally across the road. By this means thousands of dollars in repairs would be saved and the first laid road-bed made permanent.

As the waters would be taken off piece-meal and no streams of any magnitude could be created, gullies and washes would be almost unknown. The saving of time, labor and distance is very great as compared with other routes.

To a lover of nature a trip over this route is sufficient of itself to repay the traveler. It is well watered, has many bold flowing streams in which mountain trout abound, grass and timber every where, and we are only too glad that our cars were closed to the croaking few on the Rio Grande, who took special pains to dissuade us from venturing on the North Star road. The road in repairs would be saved and the first laid road-bed made permanent.

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Hon. Hiram S. Stevens.

We do not publish a political paper, at least in a partisan sense. As our motto indicates that we are independent and intend to remain so in conducting the SEXTONEL. Whatever we may be our views in regard to national politics, we do not intend to give expression to them in our columns. We have always thought that it was wrong in Territorial papers to take sides in the issues that divide the two great political parties of the day. No good can be accomplished by such a course, but much harm may be done by getting up partisan rancor and ill feeling in regard to a matter in which we have no voice. A Territory is a child of the General Government and must take whatever that parent chooses to give it.

Our organic laws allows us one Delegate to represent the Territory on the floor of Congress, and even that one Delegate is not allowed to vote there upon any question. It would therefore seem the part of wisdom, in addition to the necessary qualifications, to send a man as Delegate who is entirely untrammelled by the partisan politics. The only question should be: Is he capable? Is he honest? Is he energetic?

We today hoist at the head of our columns the name of Hiram S. Stevens, our present Delegate, as a candidate for re-election, believing him to possess the qualifications above named. At the canvass preceding our last general election, the SEXTONEL was the only newspaper in the Territory that advocated the election of Mr. Stevens or published one word in his favor.

We advocated his election because we honestly thought that of those offering themselves for the position he was the fittest, and we had the pleasure of seeing him triumphantly elected, as he will be at the ensuing election.

Mr. Stevens may not and probably has not accomplished as much for the Territory as his friends expected, but all who have read the papers know that the late session of Congress was one in which it was hard for delegates from a Territory to do anything. The whole session was taken up in wrangling, quarreling and President-making. The House antagonistic to the Senate and endeavoring to stifle all legislation.

How under such circumstances could it be expected that a Territorial Delegate could accomplish much? We have intelligence from Washington that Mr. Stevens was very earnest and active and devoted his whole time to the interests of his constituents and of the Territory. The knowledge that a man must acquire of the routine of Congressional business and of the departments, during a session of Congress must be of great value to him in a subsequent session, and as Mr. Stevens has announced himself as willing to serve another term, we believe it will be to the interest of the Territory to re-elect him.

In supporting Mr. Stevens we do not wish to say anything derogatory to other candidates, and will not do it unless forced to do so. We are opposed to anything like engendering hard feeling in conducting an election campaign, and will not resort to it unless provoked, but we will do everything in our power to promote the reelection of HIRAM S. STEVENS, THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE.—[Arizona Sentinel, July 29.]

From the Silver City Herald, July 29:
Potatoes are now selling at 12 1/2 cents per pound. When the crop has matured they will not sell for more than three or four cents.

Judge C. Bennett of Clifton, Yavapai county, Arizona, has been appointed by the Board of Supervisors a Justice of the Peace.

"American" Rio Grande apples are selling for 50 cents per dozen. Mexican apples are in demand and the "States" or Cal. apples are upon the market.

We are informed by a gentleman living on the lower Gila at Richmond, that there has been an abundance of rain there and that the crops are in splendid condition. Our informant states that he has lived in Illinois and has never seen such prodigious corn in that state as is now seen on the Gila and other crops are promising large yields. Speaking of potatoes, he says that last year he harvested 11,000 pounds from three quarters of an acre. This year he planted six acres and, he estimates from last year's yield, he will have 29,375 pounds which at 3 cents per pound, will give \$2,812.50.

James Hoxie and Al. George, who have been prospecting in the mountains of Arizona for the past three months, returned to this place on Thursday. They report a rough trip. While in Arizona they visited Prescott, where they remained ten days in order to get flour and bacon. There they paid 16 cents per pound for flour—35 cents for bacon and forty cents for sugar. They met many old residents of Silver City most of whom expressed a strong desire to return. These gentlemen say that work on the famous Peck and Crook mines has been suspended; and that the mines are offered for sale, that times generally are exceedingly dull in that portion of Arizona.

We call the attention of the Supervisors to the necessity of improving the original Gila and Clifton road across the Buros. It is barely passable now and that road too important to be overlooked. It is the natural route from this point to the lower Gila, Clifton, Pueblo Viejo, Camp Grant, San Carlos, Globe District and Tucson, and doubtless one of the most important roads entering this place. A small sum will make a good road of it and the thoroughfare of all travel from those sections instead of forcing it by the Apache Pass and Cow Springs. This route shortens the distance forty miles to Tucson, is well watered—the longest drive is thirty-five miles, well wooded and plenty of grass at all seasons. We understand that residents of the lower Gila have it in contemplation the present summer to build a tank about midway of the thirty-five mile drive.

COL. JAMES M. BARNEY and wife passed Carlin westward,